

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kazutoshi TODA, et al.)) Conf. No.: 5520
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Serial No.: 10/696,134)	Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: November 29, 2003)	Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

For: A BEARING PART AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005 was due by July 26, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) is submitted herewith, extending the date to October 26, 2005. Therefore, please accept these papers as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, kindly amend the aboveidentified patent application as set forth below.